

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

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WSDOT Construction Activity & Possible Delays/August 8-August 18, 2002

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SIGN BRIDGE INSPECTIONS: During the following week, sign bridge inspections will be underway on sections of I-90 through the Spokane area, SR 270 in Pullman, and US 195 junction with I-90. During the short inspections, the work may require periodic, minor lane restrictions in the work area. Motorists should be aware of crews in and adjacent to the roadway.

HIGH IMPACT!! US 2/Deer Road to Westwood Road (MP 296.26-306.18)- Work continues on this resurfacing project. Paving and grinding work is occurring 24-hours daily on both northbound and southbound lanes throughout the project vicinity. Motorists should be aware of lane restrictions, shoulder restrictions, traffic directed by flaggers, slow-traffic, and construction personnel in and adjacent to the roadway. Traffic is being directed by flaggers at the intersection of US 2 at Day Mt. Spokane Road, motorists can expect minor delays at this intersection. At least one access to all homes and businesses in the project area will be maintained. Motorists in the project vicinity may listen to 530 AM for additional information.

HIGH IMPACT!! SR 20/Colville High School to Narcisse Road (MP 355.94-363.61)-Guardrail installation continues. On Monday, August 12, crews will begin paving. Motorists can expect minor delays with possible slow, single-lane traffic controlled by flaggers and/or pilot cars from 6 am to 8 pm, Monday thru Saturday during paving work.

<u>SR 23/Front Street in St. John (MP 14)</u>- Work on this improvement project on Front Street continues. Motorists can expect some sections of unpaved roadway within the work zone. A 24-hour detour is in place for SR 23 traffic. This is a City of St. John project.

HIGH IMPACT!! I-90/Harvard Road Interchange (MP 296)- Work on the new westbound I-90 loop on-ramp and Harvard Road continues. Motorists can expect lane restrictions and delays on Harvard Road, and are advised to travel at slow speeds to avoid flying rock material and watch for bumps on the roadway. Harvard Road driving surface is gravel. Motorists can expect possible lane restrictions throughout the week on westbound and eastbound I-90 and should be alert for slow traffic and congestion. The I-90 westbound on-ramp may be periodically restricted throughout the week. Motorists will be advised of alternative routes.

HIGH IMPACT!! SR 127/Church Hill Road to Dusty (MP 18-27.05)-Work continues on this paving project; crews are performing shoulder work and paving road approaches. Motorists should be aware of possible lane restrictions and delays in the project vicinity. Motorists can expect one-lane traffic directed by flaggers from 6 am to 6 pm, slow traffic, and minor delays.

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<u>SR 194/Almota to Jct. US 195 (MP 0.00-21)</u> - Fog seal work may be underway during some portion of this week. While work is underway, motorists can expect loose gravel and fresh oil on the roadway. Expect possible slow, single-lane traffic controlled by flaggers or pilot cars. This work requires dry weather.

US 195/Meadowlane Road (MP 92.28)- Minor work items remain. No impacts to traffic.

HIGH IMPACT!! SR 270/Pullman City Limits to Spring Street (MP 0.00-2.82)- Work continues on this paving project through downtown Pullman on Grand Avenue, Paradise Street, and Main Street. On Grand Avenue, motorists can expect minor, periodic parking and lane restrictions as crews install sign bridge structures. Other minor lane restrictions are possible throughout the project area. All businesses are open.

HIGH IMPACT!! SR 290-Trent Avenue/Spokane River Bridge (MP 0.4-0.6)— Work is under way on this bridge replacement project between downtown and Hamilton Street. Trent Ave. is closed to through traffic between Riverpoint Blvd. and Cincinnati Street. Detours are fully signed. Access to all businesses on Trent is available. This is a long-term closure.

SR 290-Trent Avenue/Fancher Road to Sullivan Road (MP 4.3-10.3)- Crews are performing shoulder work and striping the roadway. Some striping work will be completed through the night. Motorists can expect some traffic directed by flaggers and periodic lane restrictions throughout the entire project limits.

<u>SR 290/Sullivan Road to the Idaho State Line (MP 10.35-18.38)</u>- Work on this paving project continues. Roadway striping, signing, and other minor items remain. <u>Motorists can expect minor</u>, periodic lane restrictions the entire project limits, and some areas of traffic directed by flaggers.

<u>US 395/Arden to Colville (MP 219-229)</u>- Paving work is complete. Crews are continuing work on minor items. Motorists can expect minor delays and periodic lane restrictions. Motorists should be alert for flaggers and other construction personnel in the project vicinity.

HIGH IMPACT!! US 395/Colville Main Street (MP 228-229)- Extensive work continues in downtown Colville. Main Street continues to be reduced to one lane in each direction with possible slow traffic; a detour is in place at the north end of Colville for SR 395 traffic. Motorists can expect some sections of gravel roadway within the work zone. All businesses are open. This is a City of Colville project.

<u>U.S. 395-North Spokane Corridor/Hawthorne to U.S. 2</u>- Crews are continuing installation of fencing along the new section of freeway. No traffic delays are expected.

HIGH IMPACT!! SR 904/Tyler to Cheney (MP 0.00-9.09)- Crews are continuing work on this overlay project; crews are performing chip seal and fog seal work. Motorists can expect traffic directed by flaggers and/or pilot cars from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday thru Friday and may see delays of 15-20 minutes.